

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on February 4, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.,
in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 257, 1/22/2009; HB 307,
1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 257

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:44 Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on
HB 257, Revise pharmacy laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:38 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil
Liberties Union

EXHIBIT(huh26a01)

00:09:07 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director, Planned
Parenthood Montana

EXHIBIT(huh26a02)

00:15:37 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

00:16:59 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana

00:17:45 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Coalition Against
Domestic and Sexual Violence

00:18:36 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

00:19:04 Lindsay Love

EXHIBIT(huh26a03)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:09 Jim Seifert, Pharmacists, Troy, Montana

00:21:50 Rep. McAlpin enters.

00:26:21 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

00:27:57 Laurie Mourin, Pharmacists

00:30:59 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

00:31:34 Amber Anderson

Informational Testimony:

00:32:57 Ronald Klein, Pharmacist, Montana State Board of
Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:28 Rep. Smith

00:33:45 Rep. Driscoll

00:34:36 Rep. Smith
00:35:15 Rep. Driscoll
00:35:25 Ms. Mourin
00:36:28 Rep. Peterson
00:37:09 Ms. Mourin
00:37:15 Rep. Peterson
00:38:49 Ms. Mourin
00:40:08 Rep. Peterson
00:40:31 Ms. Mourin
00:40:53 Rep. Peterson
00:41:40 Ms. Mourin
00:42:01 Rep. Smith
00:42:39 Ms. Zupanic
00:44:35 Rep. Smith
00:44:54 Ms. Zupanic
00:45:52 Rep. Smith
00:46:02 Ms. Zupanic
00:47:16 Rep. French
00:47:49 Ms. Zupanic
00:49:22 Rep. French
00:49:56 Ms. Zupanic
00:50:27 Rep. French
00:50:55 Ms. Zupanic
00:51:10 Rep. French
00:51:33 Ms. Zupanic
00:51:50 Rep. French
00:51:59 Ms. Zupanic
00:52:31 Rep. French
00:52:52 Ms. S. Anderson
00:53:27 Rep. Beck
00:54:38 Ms. S. Anderson
00:55:47 Rep. Beck
00:56:42 Ms. S. Anderson
00:57:25 Rep. More
00:57:41 Mr. Seifert
00:57:44 Rep. More
00:58:12 Ms. S. Anderson
00:58:58 Rep. More
00:59:15 Ms. S. Anderson
00:59:41 Rep. Ingraham
01:00:30 Mr. Seifert
01:01:37 Rep. Smith
01:02:02 Ms. S. Anderson
01:02:08 Rep. Smith
01:02:12 Ms. S. Anderson
01:02:50 Rep. Smith
01:03:04 Ms. S. Anderson
01:03:34 Rep. Smith
01:03:41 Ms. S. Anderson
01:04:04 Rep. Ingraham

01:04:31 Ms. S. Anderson
01:05:20 Rep. Peterson
01:05:49 Ms. Mourin
01:06:28 Chairwoman Becker
01:06:37 Ms. Mourin
01:07:27 Chairwoman Becker
01:07:37 Rep. Howard
01:07:55 Ms. Mourin
01:08:35 Rep. Hunter
01:09:09 Mr. Seifert
01:10:33 Rep. Hunter
01:10:54 Mr. Klein
01:11:02 Rep. Smith
01:11:28 Ms. A. Anderson
01:12:39 Chairwoman Becker
01:12:49 Ms. A. Anderson
01:13:02 Rep. Caferro
01:13:22 Rep. Driscoll
01:13:41 Rep. Caferro
01:14:23 Ms. Young

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:50 Rep. Driscoll

01:18:46 Chairwoman Becker calls a recess.
01:30:51 Chairwoman Becker resumes meeting.

HEARING ON HB 307

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:31:04 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 307, Prescription exception when drug not available locally.

[EXHIBIT \(huh26a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:32:18 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association
01:36:32 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union
01:37:06 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
01:37:34 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association
01:38:04 Jim Seifert, Montana Pharmacy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:38:39 Ronald Klein, Pharmacist, Montana State Board of
Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:06 Rep. French
01:39:22 Mr. Melby
01:39:33 Rep. French
01:40:13 Mr. Melby
01:40:42 Rep. French
01:41:05 Mr. Melby
01:41:26 Rep. Smith
01:42:06 Mr. Melby
01:42:58 Rep. Smith
01:43:24 Mr. Melby
01:43:44 Rep. Ingraham
01:44:09 Mr. Melby
01:45:16 Rep. Ingraham
01:46:55 Mr. Melby
01:48:27 Rep. Smith
01:49:30 Mr. Klein
01:50:07 Rep. Peterson
01:50:38 Mr. Melby
01:50:45 Rep. Peterson
01:51:01 Mr. Melby
01:51:50 Rep. Peterson
01:52:41 Mr. Melby
01:53:12 Rep. Peterson
01:53:29 Mr. Melby
01:54:01 Rep. Furey
01:54:36 Mr. Klein
01:55:00 Rep. Howard
01:55:29 Mr. Klein
01:56:11 Rep. Howard
01:56:23 Mr. Klein
01:56:28 Rep. Howard
01:56:43 Mr. Klein
01:57:10 Rep. Howard
01:57:24 Mr. Klein
01:57:30 Rep. French
01:58:48 Mr. Melby
01:59:50 Rep. French
02:00:04 Rep. Roberts
02:00:10 Rep. French
02:00:22 Rep. Roberts
02:04:27 Rep. More
02:05:03 Mr. Melby
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02:11:03 Mr. Melby
02:11:20 Rep. Peterson
02:11:34 Mr. Melby

Closing by Sponsor:

02:12:17 Rep. Roberts

Discussion

02:14:36 Chairwoman Becker
02:15:56 Rep. More
02:16:20 Chairwoman Becker
02:16:50 Rep. Hunter
02:16:56 Rep. Ingraham
02:17:28 Chairwoman Becker
02:17:29 Rep. Furey
02:17:45 Chairwoman Becker
02:18:30 Rep. Caferro
02:21:40 Rep. More
02:22:20 Rep. Caferro
02:22:44 Rep. Howard
02:24:27 Rep. More
02:25:01 Rep. French
02:25:55 Rep. Hunter
02:26:08 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:26:31 Adjournment: 5:26 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh26aad.pdf](#))